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HANNA IS DEAD

Succumbs to Typhoid Fever After An Illness of two Months.

Fleckering Spark of Life Had Been Kept Aglow For Hours by Scientific Agencies.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Senator Marcus Hanna died at 6:40 this evening after an illness extending over two months, filled with apparent recoveries, followed by relapse and finally drifting into typhoid fever, which weakened his condition to such an extent he was unable to withstand.

For the last two days Senator Hanna was not conscious, except at intervals, and then only to obey mechanically some instructions given him by his physicians. Fourteen hours before the end was announced, life practically suspended; it was a flickering spark being kept aglow by the most powerful scientific agencies. Mr. Dover, the Senator's secretary, read the bulletin of the Senator's death to the newspaper men in waiting. The word went over the hotel like a flash. The lobby was crowded and scores of friends were waiting in Mr. Dover's room. Though it was known five minutes before that the word, probably, would be announced that the Senator had breathed his last, the effect upon his friends was like that of a sudden shock.

The friends at once took charge of the funeral arrangements. Such will be held in the senate chamber at noon on Wednesday at which the president, the cabinet, congress and the public officials and friends can be present. After the service special trains will carry the body, family and friends to Cleveland, where the services will be held, either at the home of Senator Hanna, or that of his son, Dan Hanna, on Friday afternoon.

Marcus A. Hanna was born in New Lisbon, Columbia county, Ohio, September 1837. He removed with his parents to Cleveland in 1852. He was educated in the common school of Cleveland and the Western Reserve college at Hudson, Ohio. He was employed in the wholesale grocery of Hanna, Garretson & Co., his father being the senior member. His father died in 1862. "Mark" represented his interests in this firm until 1867, when the firm closed up. He then became a member of Rhodes & Co., dealers in iron and coal. After ten years the firm was changed to M. A. Hanna & Co., which still occupies several floors in the Perry-Payne building in Cleveland.

He was largely identified with the lake carrying business, owning vessels and constructing vessels. He was president of the Union National bank, of Cleveland, and of the city street railway. He was appointed by President Cleveland, in 1885, a director of the Union Pacific railway, and was delegate-at-large to the Republican national conventions of 1884 and 1898, and district delegate in 1888, and chairman of the Republican national committee since 1896, when he made a national reputation as organizer of the interest that nominated McKinley, as well as elected him.

Mr. Hanna was appointed United States Senator by Governor Bushnell, March 5, 1897, succeeding John Sherman, who became Secretary of State, under McKinley. In January, 1898, he was elected for the rest of Sherman's term, ending March 3, 1899, and also for the succeeding full term. Last month he was re-elected for another full term in the Senate, ending in March, 1911. Counting the two full terms and unexpired Sherman term he had been elected to fourteen years in the Senate, less than half of which he had served.

Seven years ago he was a private citizen who had never before held an office. He gained all of his fame in little over one term as Senator. Previous to his management of the nomination of McKinley in 1896, he had been many years a member of the Republican State Committee, and one of the most liberal contributors to the campaigns of Sherman, McKinley and others. He is survived by a wife, two daughters, who are married, and a son, Dan R. Hanna.

THE RIGHT MAN.

James McDonald Declared to Be Miss Schaefer's Slayer— The Grand Jury Investigates.

Bedford, Ind., Feb. 16.—The Lawrence county grand jury convened today and before its adjournment the Schaefer murder case will have careful investigation. S. B. Lowe, former prosecuting attorney, will aid Prosecutor Miller and his chief deputy, Mr. Stephenson, presenting the evidence to the grand jury. While the public has been slow to accept the theory that James McDonald is the murderer, still it relies very much on the declaration by S. B. Lowe, president of the school board and a leading member of the investigating committee, when he says:

"We have the man who murdered Miss Schaefer. Of this there is no doubt."

Detective Reed supplements by asserting that McDonald's motive was assault and robbery, and he adds:

"McDonald is undoubtedly guilty, and I think will confess, and then the people will see their mistake."

There is no general ill-feeling against the accused and when he is brought back here for trial he will be given a fair and impartial hearing.

A Good Woman Gone.

Mrs. Susan L. Taylor died February 10, 1904. Nothing from my pen could add anything to her many excellent qualities of head and heart, for that in her death earth has lost a christian and heaven has gained a saint there can be no doubt. Mr. Lincoln said to Carpenter, the artist "paint me just as I am." I am sure if the deceased had her wishes been consulted would have asked nothing more. In early life she professed faith in Christ and became a member of Beaver Dam Baptist church, where she lived a consistent member until her death. On December 7, 1865, she was married to L. L. Taylor (now deceased) to this woman four children were born: Annie M., Ulysses, (now deceased) Clydins W. and Mary J. survive her. She lived to see her children grown and settled comfortably in life and her work seemed to have been done.

It was the good fortune of this writer to find a home in her family at that age when boys are so easily led astray. Orphaned in infancy we never had the advantages of counsel and advice from father and mother. So essential to the development of christian character, and in this home and this good woman we found both, if we have accomplished anything for good in this life it has been in a long measure due to encouragement and kindness received at the hands of this good woman. Surely this scripture is fulfilled in her, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord, yea from henceforth, for they rest from their labors and their works do follow them. Doubtless blessed are all children who have such a mother. What more could be said of her. She was a christian woman.

A FRIEND.

Cutting Affray at Fordsville.

Arthur Johnson is charged with having taken on too much booze and he ran amuck at Fordsville, with a result of amassing a quart bottle of whisky against a negro boy's face and then receiving a vicious cut from a knife in the hands of the negro. The fight occurred at the Illinois Central depot at Fordsville. After Johnson had been cut he was pushed off the platform and his head struck against a rail and he was badly bruised.

Shock too Great.

Newport News, Va., Feb. 16.—Charles Ryder, sixty years old, an Aurora, Ill., traveling agent for a chemical manufacturing company, upon learning in response to his inquiry as to Senator Hanna's condition that Mr. Hanna was dead, fell in a swoon in front of the postoffice building. He died after being removed to the hospital.

WOMAN'S

Queer Matrimonial Record.

Bride Seven times and at Seventy-Five is Again Eligible.

Two Husbands Had Six Wives Each, Another Four and She Was Third wife of One.

The pension agent and attorneys in Southern Indiana in the investigation of a pension claim have unearthed a matrimonial record that is perhaps second to none that has ever existed in this country.

It has been discovered that Sophia Denton, a Jackson county native of the early fifties, has been married seven times, that two of her husbands had ventured into matrimony six times, another four times, and that she was the third wife of another of her husbands.

The woman is now seventy-five years old and lives near Brownstown. The name of her last husband is withheld by the pension authorities.

One of the peculiar features of the marriage record of the former Miss Denton is the fact that each time she ventured into matrimony she was married under her maiden name, Sophia Denton.

The woman was married first in 1856 to William Walker. Then followed marriages at intervals of from two to ten years to Henry Morgan, John Sullivan, Martin Morgan, Noah F. Hall, John Rich and her last husband, whose name is withheld.

The marriage record shows that Henry Morgan and Martin Morgan had each been married six times, while Noah F. Hall had been married three times, John Sullivan four times, John Rich twice. Both of the Morgans had been soldiers in the Federal army in the Civil War, and the woman had drawn pensions at different times as the widow of each. An application for a pension on account of the death of her last husband brought about the present investigation.

Assessed Valuation.

Complete summary report for the year 1904 shows the following:

Number of acres of land, 356,712; value \$2,114,084; number of town lots, 13,059; value \$565,900; number of horses, 7,129; value \$349,550; number of mules, 2,583; value \$131,475; number of cattle, 13,964; value \$197,975; number of sheep, 5,762; value \$13,304; number of hogs, 30,989; value \$89,324; number of legal voters, 6,613; number of pounds of tobacco raised, 4,422,725; tons of hay raised, 10,508; bushels of corn, 902,475; bushels of wheat, 47,822; bushels of oats, 29,410; total taxable property, \$3,890,365. This is a gain over last year's assessment, \$207,165. Total value of property including raise by supervisors \$4,102,386.

Ordinance, Town, Hartford No. 12.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Hartford, Ohio county, do ordain as follows:

Sec. I. That the Town of Hartford, Ohio county, Kentucky, a city of the sixth class has a population of more than one thousand, to wit: one thousand and eleven. That the population of said town was ascertained by an enumeration of the censuses taken in pursuance to an ordinance of said town and passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees thereof on the 8th day of February 1904, directing that the census of said town be taken. That said town has a sufficient population and is entitled to be in the fifth class town of this Commonwealth.

Sec. II. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved and published February 13 1904.

ROWAN HOLBROOK, Ch'm'n.
S. A. ANDERSON, Clerk.

GIVES UP SEAT

Relinquishes Place in the House Gained by Fraud.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Representative Shafroth, from a Denver, Col., district, voluntarily relinquished his seat in the house at the convening of that body today. The contest for his seat by Robert W. Bonyonge at the examination of ballots, he said, revealed fraud in twenty-nine precincts. If he were a judge on the bench he would have to find against himself and he invited the election committee to present a resolution seating Bonyonge. The statement created a sensation and at its conclusion long applause was heard on both sides of the house. Chairman Olmstead, of the election committee, considering the case, paid a high tribute to Mr. Shafroth, saying although the action was a surprise, the case showed that the fraud in the election were not chargeable in any way to Mr. Shafroth.

The house unanimously agreed to a resolution declaring R. W. Bonyonge entitled to the seat for the First Colorado district.

WORK COMMENCED

Uncle Sam Began Weighing the Mail Wednesday.

The work of "weighing in" the mail on the various railroads throughout the southern division of the United States for the purpose of determining the amount of postage which shall be paid for its transportation, commenced Wednesday. Every road will have a man in charge and each train will carry a representative of Uncle Sam who will weigh all the mail that passes over his division.

Valentine Party.

A pretty Valentine party was given at the home of Miss Florence Morton, on Union Street, last Saturday evening by Misses Lizzie Sanderfur, Florence and Laura Morton.

The entertainment was unique, being a radical departure from former social entertainments. Its diversity and variety supplemented by its delightful uncertainty and variegated mutations made it an evening of uninterrupted pleasure and continuous delight.

At 10:30 supper was served. The dining-room and tables were decorated and beautified "ad summum," and one could not but imagine he was transformed into a fay, and glide away into the entrancing dreams of fairyland.

Those who were present to enjoy the splendid entertainment which the young ladies had so lavishly and artistically provided, were: Misses Mary Wedding, Lizzie Miller, Belle Wuerer, Lettie Marka, Mabel Hubbard, Fannie Render, Leona Maddox, Lillie Thomas, Burnice Miller, Bessie Fair, Belle Burnett, City, and Beatrice Cottrell, Owensboro; Messrs. U. S. Carson, James Sanderfur, Leslie Cooper, Sam Cox, R. R. Riley, Jas. M. DeWesse, Arch Lewis, Ira Bean and Felix Lake.

Latest War News.

A correspondent of a London paper asserts that Japan has landed 120,000 troops in Korea. Another London paper prints a rumor that Russia has several thousand troops in Central Korea. The report that Viceroy Alexieff has left Port Arthur is regarded as significant of Russia's fear of her weakness in sea fighting. A report from St. Petersburg apparently well authenticated, says the Russian cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine on February 13 in the same manner in which the transport Yenisei was destroyed.

License to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been granted since our last issue: Eugene Jones, Laffoon, Davless county, to Etta Ambros, Westerfield; John R. Cox, Coffman, to Myrtle Patterson, Coffman.

HAPPY AND HEALTHY.

A Beautiful Canadian Girl Saved From Catarrh of the Lungs by Pe-ru-na.



MISS FLORENCE KENAH.

Miss Florence E. Kenah, 434 Maria street, Ottawa, Ont., writes:

"A few months ago I caught a severe cold, which settled on my lungs and remained there so persistently that I became alarmed. I took medicine without benefit, until my digestive organs became upset, and my head and back began to ache severely and frequently. I was advised to try Peruna, and although I had little faith I felt so sick that I was ready to try anything. It brought me blessed relief at once, and I felt that I had the right medicine at last. Within three weeks I was completely restored and have enjoyed perfect health since."

"I now have the greatest faith in Peruna."

F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, sleet and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for colds and catarrh and I

bought a bottle to try. I am pleased that I did, for it brought speedy relief. It only took about two bottles, and I considered this money well spent.

"You have a firm friend in me, and I not only advise its use to my friends, but have purchased several bottles to give to those without the means to buy, and have noticed without exception that it has brought about a speedy cure wherever it has been used."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

BUFORD, KY.

Feb. 18.—Mr. Claude Hudson and wife visited Mr. Seth Riley and family Sunday.

Mr. Ford Dodson, of Aahsburg, is visiting in Buford and Pleasant Ridge.

Mrs. C. W. Hussey, of Owensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Cundiff.

Mrs. Kittie Monarch is visiting her brother, Mrs. S. J. Hussey.

Mrs. Sarah King is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam Riley.

Mr. Mat Martin, of Eastview, visited Mr. John Blair a few days ago.

Rev. R. T. Bruner filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Dora Garrett returned home yesterday after a week's stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cundiff.

Mr. Seth Riley and wife visited Mrs. Barbara Ficklin, of Owensboro, a few days ago.

Mr. Wiggins, of Green Brier, is visiting Mr. Thomas Allen this week.

Mr. LaFayette Richeson and wife, of Hays, who have been visiting in Buford and Pleasant Ridge for the past three weeks, are now visiting Mr. Pierce Bell, of Owensboro.

Miss Trogden, of Utica, is visiting relatives near here at this writing.

Mr. C. A. Hudson, of Hartford, visited Mr. John Blair a few days ago.

Miss Lula Hoover and sister, of Marshall county, are visiting relatives near here this week.

"Shoot Me" Said Tot to Baby Brother.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Feb. 16.—"Marshall, shoot me," asked three-year-old Leo Holdes.

"No, I won't," replied his four-year-old brother, who held a revolver in his hand.

The second request by the younger

brother was complied with, and the ball lodged at the base of the skull. Death was instantaneous.

H. E. Holders, the father, left his revolver between the mattress of his bed, and the older boy secured it.

The younger child saw him get it, and playfully asked him to shoot. The mother is almost crazed with grief.

FAVORS WEST POINT.

Committee, However, Will Refer Matter to Secretary.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Representatives Shirley and Smith were summoned before the military affairs committee of the house this morning and asked if they wanted to say anything further in behalf of the West Point army site. Both congressmen said they would make statements if the committee so desired, whereupon Representative Parker, of New Jersey, acting chairman of the committee, said:

"You, gentlemen, need not talk further. All of us are impressed with the fitness of the land at West Point and the members of this committee favor it, but we shall not report in favor of any one site. Our report will refer the selection of each particular site to the secretary of war. It will then be his duty to select the sites."

Representative Parker does not hesitate to say that the chances for West Point are better than any other site yet named. This is the first definite statement as to the committee's action and preferences and as to how the matter will be determined.

Representatives Shirley and Smith are more encouraged now than at any other time since the agitation for the West Point site was begun months ago. Chairman Hull agrees fully with Mr. Parker and Secretary Taft is known to favor West Point.

THE DOWN ROW.

There are some people who seem to get the "down row" all the way through life—the rows whose original is the line of corn stalks over which the farmer drives as he goes afield at husking time. On either side of this he and his helper strip the yellow ears from the rows within easy throwing distance of the wagon, which alternately halts and goes ahead a little way. In its wake it leaves a trampled row of learning, broken stalks to which somebody must stoop and laboriously gather a difficult salvage.

Men who were brought up on a farm remember that usually a boy was set at this task—nobody considering that a boy had any feelings worth considering—and they may even personally recall the anguish of soul and body engendered by frozen clods—entangling stalks, mud or snow-encrusted husks and the rasping stubborn ears that would not snap. They remember, too, that insult was added to injury by frequent taunt over not being able to "keep up." Some of them have gone on having the down row fall to their lot in latter and winter fields and have borne its hardships with varying degrees of fortitude. Some of them have been able to shirk the subsequent down row entirely, and have gleaned comfortable and without stooping amid the upright harvest.

Every business, apparently, has its down row which somebody must look after and keep up. Its difficulties vary in kind and degree in the different callings, involving here the constant attention to tedious and petty details of trade and there the reconciling of factions labor with breakish capital by way of a thousand little daily annoyances. Every man grudgingly believes his own business to have the most down rows to harass and trip and waste and fret, and which he fancies his neighbor in some enviable way avoids.

In the home nobody wants the down row, but somebody must take it, and usually it is the mother, for mothers are made that way. In with her other manifold duties she incorporates its trials and strength and patience, sometimes a sense of duty, sometimes because it is less trouble to put up with their exactions than to avoid them, and sometimes because she would gladly and willingly sacrifice herself to the comfort of her family. A mistaken idea, this last, at times, but who shall convince a mother of that?

A mother's down row begins early in the day, for on her devolves the task of waking first and pressing the button that starts the household machinery and declares the show open for the day; and she it is, usually, who at night covers the fires, locks up the house and puts out the cat. All in between she does a lot of things other people shirk, from gathering up the clothes for the laundry and cleaning the children's rubbers to sealing out the refrigerator and washing greasy kettles and trying pans.

There are a few Urah Imeps in the world who sit around with an "a caustic of bread is good enough for me" air of self-invited martyrdom, and whose cringing humbleness makes you want to hunt up all the down rows you know of and give them as a present.—Geneva Lane.

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free excretion, and opens the secretions. A complete cure follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by all druggists.

A National Sentinel.

The Washington Post occupies a position distinctively its own as a National political observer, its watch tower at the seat of government giving it a view of the whole field of politics that is not observed or narrowed by states lines. It is an independent newspaper, with Democratic leanings so far as past personal inclinations and associations go in controlling sentiment but it takes a broad view of public questions and speaks

its mind after a fashion that carries weight.

The Post's editorial on Mr. Bryan's participation in the recent Goebel tear shedding at Frankfort, under the heading "Bryan Cannot Consecrate a Crime," shows a remarkably clear general knowledge of Kentucky political history for half a dozen years that illustrates the point we make, and it seems to be equally at home in the discussion of timely occurrence of other states. The Post is far and away the most ably edited and the broadest newspaper ever published at the National capital, and deserves the high place it has reached in circulation and influence.—Lexington Leader.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. There is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease. Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Pooleville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child Garland is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

WHEN MAN IS ENVIED.

When he doesn't have to twist his arms to look his bodice up the back.

When he can wear his best hat in the rain without getting the curl out of the feathers.

When he gives his hair a neat little slick with a comb and, presto! his coiffure is complete.

When the children cry and he can whistle a tune, get his hat, bang the door and go out.

When he stows things away in his multitudinous pockets and saunters on with unencumbered hands.

When he trips up the street on a rainy day with his trousers jauntily turned up and no skirts to kick.

When he swings easily on and off a moving car without danger of tangling his heels in his petticoats.

When the dinner is spoiled and he chats unconcernedly and all the guests pity him because he is married to an incompetent, fussy, discomposured woman.—Chicago Journal.

WEAK AND LOW-SPIRITED.

A Correspondent Thus Describes His Experience.

"I can strongly recommend Herbine as a medicine of remarkable efficacy indigestion, loss of appetite, sour taste in the mouth, palpitation, headache, drowsiness after meals with distressing mental depressions and low spirits. Herbine must be a unique preparation for cases such as mine, for a few doses entirely removed my complaints. I wonder at people going on suffering or spending their money on worthless things, when Herbine is procurable, and so cheap." 50c a bottle at J. H. Williams, druggists.

Beauty's Varieties.

The French say there are several "ages" as well as kinds of beauty—the beauty of mere youthfulness, which they call la beauté du diable; also a beauty of "ugliness," of "old age" and of "thinness," called la beauté du singe. Frederika Bremer, the Swedish novelist, had the beauty of "plainness." She was so very plain of face that her expression of trustfulness, as though appealing to you to find some other qualities in her than mere "looks," shone out with a perfect radiance that ennobled her face and drew friends to her, because she had no other beauty. But Miss Bremer took pleasure in her well kept hands, of which she used to say, "Even hands have their moments of charm."

Endless Chain of Sickness.

There are upward one million deaths each year in the United States.

In ninety-two cases out of a hundred the people who die are less than sixty-five years old. So it is plain that in the great majority of cases the cause of death is neither old age nor natural wear and tear.

It is found on investigation that one nineteenth of the deaths and practically all of the sickness in the world are due to unsanitary conditions that could be corrected, bad to bad habits that weaken the body and make it less able to resist the disease that comes its way.

But death is not the only evil that results from preventable diseases. Natural death, such as comes from old

age, is perhaps not an evil at all. Such death is painless, and usually comes peacefully, during sleep.

Death must, of course, come soon or later; but the suffering and poverty that are so often caused by unnatural and by preventable diseases, and the despair which so often follows and which so often leads to vice and crime, are as needless evils and are very far-reaching in their effects.

The evils that are due to disease can be escaped just in proportion as the conditions and habits that bring on disease become more widely understood.

The social aspects of disease (that is to say aspects of disease upon others than the sick themselves) should receive wider consideration. If people could be sick for awhile and die, without suffering themselves, and without causing suffering or sorrow or loss to fathers or mothers or children or friends, and without loss to the community, then sickness and death would be far less serious matters. But the person who is sick and dies is not the only victim.

For instance, it is plain that if a wage-earner is kept from his work by sickness or death the ability of his family to support themselves is lessened or destroyed. If increasing poverty follows, more sickness is apt to follow, too; for the chance of sickness increases as the body becomes less well nourished and less well nourished and less well protected from cold and exposure.

There is a sort of "endless chain" system at work here. The sickness of a wage earner father, for instance, brings poverty to his family; poverty lessens the ability of the family to secure the food and coal and clothing that are necessary to health; for where the body is weak and the health poor disease more easily takes hold.

The whole family, perhaps, becomes sickly in consequence of the bad conditions which have caused the father to become sick and unable to support them. In fact, the whole community suffers when the people become sick and die; for the people are the community, and disease anywhere affects the health and happiness and welfare of the whole.

Consider also the effect of disease upon the people's habit and morals. We know that poverty too often leads to despair and desperation, and that despair and desperation too often lead to vice and crime.

Many men and women stand the trials of poverty with splendid courage and in the noblest way, but very many have not the moral strength for this, and are "driven to drink" and to every kind of vice and crime and wrongdoing.

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Squaring Himself.

Stage Carpenter (who has been sent on in an emergency to say a line)—Me lord, the police 'ave discovered your whereabouts and even now approach.

The Bold, Bad Baron—"Is false!"

The Stage Carpenter—All right. Then you go and ask the blooming stage manager. He told me.—London Telegraph.

After the Wedding.

He—It certainly was a pretty wedding, and everything was so nicely arranged.

She—That's just what I think. And the music was especially appropriate.

He—I don't remember. What did they play?

She—"The Last Hope."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Wild Animals and the Human Voice.

Gordon Cumming was perhaps the first to discover the effect of the human voice upon wild animals. On one occasion he had a lioness in full retreat before him. He called loudly to her, whereupon she squatted like a huge dog and permitted him to approach. In a similar venture he checked the charge of a lioness by yelling at her and continued to do so, while she remained perplexedly sniffing the ground and allowed him to escape.

Spencer Was Butt of Lunatic's Jokes.

To the late Herbert Spencer the minds of lunatics had an odd fascina-

tion. Mr Spencer was a frequent visitor to a number of asylums, and he would never laugh so heartily as when recounting some unconscious witticism of a lunatic.

Sometimes he would tell of the criticism a lunatic woman made on a sermon that was preached in her asylum. This criticism was brief, but it was telling.

"To think," said the woman, pointing toward the clergyman, "to think of him out, and me in."

On another occasion Mr. Spencer and a friend were walking toward an asylum they proposed to visit. Their way led them across a railroad, and seated near the track they saw a young man reading. This young man was a lunatic, but they did not know it at the time.

"My friend," said Mr. Spencer, pausing, "where does this railroad go to?"

The lunatic looked up from his book and gave his interrogator a long stare of scorn. Then he replied:

"It doesn't go anywhere. We keep it here to run trains on."

Not For Fashion's Sake.

The criminal law of England was formerly marked by indiscriminating severity. Theft of an article valued above 10 shillings was punished with death. In writing about "Sweet Hamstead and Its Associations" Mrs. White records a pleasant thing of Lord Mansfield, who, as a rule, leaned to the side of mercy.

It was Lord Mansfield who directed a jury to find a stolen trinket less in value than 10 shillings in order that the thief might escape capital punishment. To this the juror who prosecuted demurred, asserting that the fashion of the thing had cost him twice that money.

"Gentlemen," replied the judge, with grave solemnity, "we ourselves stand in need of mercy. Let us not hang a man for the fashion's sake!"

A Cat Story.

A cat owned by the manager of an English restaurant noticed a mouse which had contrived to find its way into a cupboard among a lot of wine-glasses. Evidently the cat saw that to capture the mouse in that retreat would be a somewhat difficult task, so, jumping on the top of the cupboard, from a plate there he gently precipitated a piece of cheese on the floor and waited. For over an hour the cat's eyes were glued on the decaying morsel, and not in vain. At last the mouse could resist the temptation no longer and made a rush for the cheese, when the problem which the cat had seemingly propounded to himself found a solution, and the mouse was caught.

A Proverb That Failed.

A schoolmaster has concluded that it is not safe to teach proverbs to very young children.

"Now, boys, always remember," said he one day, "that the early bird catches the worm."

Next morning a small boy toed the line with a tear stained face.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" asked the master.

"Please, sir, you said that it was the early bird that got the worm."

"Yes."

"Well, father thrashed me."

"What for, my boy?"

"Cos, sir, I let our canary out early this morning, and it's never come back with the worm."

He Was Warned.

"They say," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "that Mr. Faddethwaite, who used to belong to our church, has become an agnostic."

"Is that so? Josiah used to take his lunch at the same place he did downtown, and he says he often warned him that he'd get it if he didn't give up eatin' so fast."—Chicago Record-Herald.

In the Way.

"In our house we follow William Morris' teaching," she said. "We have nothing that is of no use."

"But that always makes a house look so bare."

"I know it. But, then, we have four children."—Syracuse Journal.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Even the "summer girl" would be welcome these chilly days.

Hold your "jaw" when you attempt to pronounce the names of Russia's war vessels.

If anyone else attempts to predict another cold wave, "freeze" him on the spot; and immediately.

Russian soldiers have been making threatening demonstrations against the United States and England.

That projectile which hit Lieutenant Zuborokoffitch at Port Arthur was greatly worsted, naturally.

It is reported that the last batch of Russian names that came over, almost tied a bow-knot in the cable.

The Mayor of Roenoke, Va., has requested that the white men of the city cease throwing stones at the negro women.

In all probability the present Legislature will pass a law repealing the secret ballot law, and re-enact the old viva voice system of voting.

COL. BRYAN is trying to imitate Carnegie. He has presented his home town with a library, but he hasn't expressed a desire to die poor.

It is reported that Pennsylvania school teachers are forbidden to hug the big girls. How would you like to teach school in that ungrateful State?

"HOT-HEADED" individuals who are raging to help the Japanese in their war, are informed that the mercury drops to forty degrees below over there.

Russia's boasting remark, that it there was a war she would do Japan up before breakfast, indicates that she is in the habit of eating rather late breakfast.

The term of the General Assembly which has been in session since early in January, will expire by limitation March 15th. It is quite probable that business will require a continuation of its session until about that date.

If all our Congressmen should follow the example of Mr. Shaptoth, of Colorado, who resigned when he found that a taint of fraud was upon his election, the country would have to hold a special election to get a quorum.

COL. C. M. BARNETT, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, will, in the near future, call a meeting of the committee to determine the time and place of holding the State convention to select delegates to the National Convention at Chicago.

That the Kentucky Court of Appeals is made up of a set of corporation lawyers, is evident from the ease of opinions handed down by them. They may be decking the law as they see it, but, if so, their legal vision is crooked by the corporation school in which they have been trained.

We have received a copy of the bill introduced in the Senate by Hon. A. S. Bennett for the purpose of extending the public school term to six months. It also provides that four and one half per cent. more of the general revenue become a part of the school fund. We have considered the bill closely and are convinced that if it becomes a law, it will meet the approval of every one and will merit the praise of all engaged in school work.

TEN DAYS OF WAR.

The first ten days of the war have passed with remarkable events. The Japanese have shown themselves to be fighters, capable of discipline and remarkably quick to grasp opportunities, while the Russians have shown themselves to be retreating, or they are totally unprepared for the conflict in which they are engaged—a conflict brought about by themselves. The world so views it and the opinion of the world is usually not very seriously wrong in such matters. But the results, such as they are,

and as important as they may be, have been to the advantage of the Japanese. It cannot be accurately ascertained as to the amount of injury they inflicted on the Russians in the sharp engagement at Port Arthur, but that it was greater in extent than the Russians admit, can safely be inferred.

The first and the brilliant dashes are over, and steady work may be looked for, with hard fighting and stubborn contests over each inch of ground. Meanwhile the question continues to be important: "Will the conflict be confined to the present contending parties, or will it involve the world?"

MARCUS A. HANNA.

Twenty-nine months ago William McKinley passed with stainless hands and clean heart into the mysterious beyond. And now his beloved friend, whose unbroken fidelity could not be shaken by conflict or calamity, sets out "on the long journey alone," and if beyond the tangled ways of fate and change there be a place where loyalty is crowned by reunion, these two are hand in hand, and their paths will part no more.

A million hearts went out in prayer that the shadow might not fall just now, and a million men who loved and honored the man attended every fleeting breath, in spirit at least, hoping death would at last relent. He passed out calmly after a struggle as desperate as ever a determined spirit waged against the last enemy and in his passing took with him the patriot's supreme reward, the love and the confidence of his fellowmen.

It is too soon to attempt predictions at this hour as to what this man's death will mean to his people and to his party, for the first thought is that of profound grief at his passing, and sympathy for those who feel this loss deepest. It is enough to say that his place cannot be filled; that the enterprise of his life that made for national welfare and individual good were vast and constant, and that he who essays to take up his work must needs be both a patriot and a humanitarian.

This man was calm in the face of conflict, serene in the presence of danger, brave and erect when others cowered and fled, manly and frank every hour of his broad and useful life; but above these and above all, were the unsullied honesty and the uncompromising loyalty of the man, who possessed nothing of power or prestige or wealth that he would not lay at the feet of those he loved and those who held his confidence.

Through two long, fierce, bitter national campaigns he was tested as if by fire. The butt of ridicule, of calumny, of all the machinations of political strife, of political hatred, he was one of the most attractive and yet the most modest of all the great spirits that figured in those contests, and he rose above them in such a manner as to disarm calumny and turn bitter vituperation into praise. And he came out of these conflicts unscathed, and men learned the profound lesson that the honest man is equipped against all attack and proof against all weapons.

He did not long for glory, for, like Caesar, kingly crowns had been presented him, which, also, like Caesar, he refused, but he had reached that exalted plane in the accomplishments of a single life where he had experienced the sweetest fruition of the hopes of every loyal soul, the elevation of his dearest friend to a seat loftier than any throne, and his part in the struggles of those momentous years has made history and enshrined him forever in the hearts of those who revered the martyred President.

It will not be necessary to build any monument to Hanna—his single-heartedness, his candor, his loyalty to friend, frankness to foe, and his patriotism will outshine the costliest shaft of bronze or gold.—Ex.

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Mr. J. B. Wilson was called to the bedside of his sister, Mrs. Doll Roach, near Prentiss, Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Roach has lockage of the bowels and is reported to be in a very serious condition.

CHILD BURNED

Its Dress Took Fire While Standing by a Redhot Stove.

A little daughter of Jack Henson, a farmer, who lives near Tuck, Daviess county, was probably fatally burned Monday afternoon. The child was alone in a room and was standing by a redhot stove. When her dress took fire she screamed and her mother ran to her, but could not extinguish the flames until two-thirds of the body of the little one was a blister. Dr. Coke was summoned. He said that it was probable that the child would die, but that there was a slight chance for her recovery.

SELECT, KY.

Feb. 17.—Mr. F. M. Hatler, Rosine, was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanders, of near this place, who have been visiting their son in Indianapolis, Ind., for several months, returned home last Tuesday.

Prof. S. P. McKinney, Cromwell, was in town last Friday.

Mr. D. A. Royal, Fordsville, was in town last Friday.

Mr. D. J. Coleman, Beaver Dam, was here last Saturday.

Messrs. L. N. Worley and James Shepard, Prentiss, passed through town Sunday en route to Balzeton. Mr. and Mrs. Birch Shields were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Drake, near Cromwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Arbuckle, Balzeton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Arbuckle Sunday.

Miss Henry Trout, of near Pinchico, visited friends in our community several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Avery Stewart visited relatives near Pinchico Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Fleener, Cromwell, was in town Monday.

Mr. G. W. Martin was in town Monday.

Mr. L. G. Wilson, Balzeton, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. C. Martin, Cromwell, was in town Monday.

Mr. Fletcher Hardison contemplates moving to Narrows.

Mr. J. A. James, Cromwell, tie inspector, was in town Saturday.

Rev. A. B. Gardner will preach at Green River Church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. S. James was in Hartford last week.

Mrs. Eva Shields visited her father. Mr. J. W. Cox, Pinchico, Monday.

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When a revengeful purpose is hidden under a feigned smile, the step will be slinking and noiseless.

Steps that are quick are indicative of energy and agitation.

Turned in toes are often found with pre-occupied, absent-minded persons.

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WHITESVILLE, KY.

Messrs. Lonnie McCarter and Geo. Brooks have gone to New Orleans to attend the Mardi Gras, and to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cook.

Mr. Frank Brooks, Owensboro, visited his parents Sunday.

Messrs. Bivens, Utica, are attending school here.

Mr. Plummer Wedding left Saturday for Louisville where he will resume his studies at the Louisville University of Medicine.

Miss Della May, Owensboro, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lavin Cecil and daughter, Hefley, spent last Sunday at Fordsville.

Miss Ava Davidson and Mr. Jno. Petty, Fordsville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neel, Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. McBrady and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Clement, Krottsville, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Crumpton, Philpot, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller.

Miss McCary and brother, of Evansville who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Haffey who has been sick is able to be out again.

Miss Beatrice Cottrell, Owensboro, passed through here Saturday en route to Hartford to spend a few days.

Rev. T. J. Ratcliff filed his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Dr. Jo Aud, Oklahoma Territory, is at the bedside of his father, Mr. Atley Aud, who is dangerously ill.

Miss Stella Wedding spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Narrows and Fordsville.

Mr. Alex Styles has gone to Kirksville, Mo., to study Osteopathy.

Mr. Byron Wedding passed through here Saturday en route to Narrows.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Haynes have gone to Owensboro on a visit.

Mrs. Tyler Jackson, Masonville, was the guest of Mrs. Homer Haynes Sunday.

Miss Unna McCutley who has been visiting friend and relatives at Lewisport, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cook, Beaver Dam are the guests of Mrs. Cook's father, Mr. D. F. Brooks.

Miss Ethel Cook, Habut, is here attending school.

The schools here that are being conducted by Prof. A. P. Thomas and Miss Jennie Patterson, are progressing nicely.

Mr. Guy L. Ganane, Irvington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Misses Ethel and Jessie Wells went to Deanfield Monday.

Misses Annie and Gertie Hickey entertained a few of their friends Saturday night.

Rev. J. D. Hocker, Owensboro, lectured here Friday night at the Baptist church.

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OLATON, KY.

Feb. 18.—Mr. Sam Keown, of Fordsville, was in our midst recently.

Mr. Earnest Wilson and wife, of Spring Lick, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Jane Payton.

Messrs. Boone Payton and Charlie Stevers left for Fyersburg, Tenn., the 5th inst.

Mrs. Mary O. Hoover, who has been very sick of grip is much better. Raymond Earls, who has pneumonia, is slowly improving.

Master Harry Felix is able to be out again.

Mrs. Mela Marton, who suffering with consumption is no better.

Mr. R. L. Woolen, wife and three children are confined to their beds with measles.

Mrs. W. B. McDaniel is very sick.

Mrs. Mollie Allen, who has been confined to her room with rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Mr. John F. Allen visited her parents at Rosine Sunday.

February 14, 1904, angel of death visited the home of J. T. Daniel and took the dear wife and mother from a loving husband and three dear little children.

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Miss Ethel Hunter	600
Miss Irene Whittinghill	600
Miss Lillie Cantrill	550
Miss Lelia Marshall	400
Miss Ellen Gorman	400
Miss Sallie Coppage	320
Miss Annie Bennett	217
Miss Malissa Roby	210
Miss Oma Maddox	200

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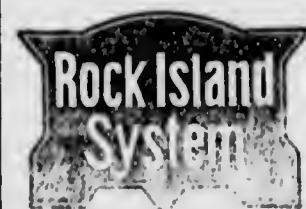


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Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

M. R. Maddox, Rockport, was in town Tuesday.

Tweddell grinds corn every Tuesday and Friday.

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W. B. Render, City, remembered us in a substantial way Monday.

Gum Boots for men, boys and children. ECONOMY STORE.

We have some new styles in ladies' snappy Dress Shoe. CARSON & CO.

New Rubbers for Ladies, Misses and Children. ECONOMY STORE.

W. G. Condict, Heflin, made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Don't fail to visit the Economy Store for Clothing. Big cut in prices.

W. M. Heflin, Heflin, made us a pleasant call while in town Monday.

Save money by buying your clothing at the Economy. All selling at cost.

U. S. Condict made us a very pleasant call while in town Tuesday.

Miss Jessie Bell, Pleasant Ridge, visited in Hartford the first of the week.

R. A. Smith, Ceralvo, made us a very pleasant call while in town Monday.

Mr. Wilson Shown, of Beda, made us a very pleasant call while in town Monday.

Mrs. J. S. R. Wedding, is quite ill of the grip at her home on Washington street.

When you want Corn crushed don't forget that Tweddell crushes shucks and all.

John Render of McHenry, is very ill of pneumonia.

The six-year old son of Abe Gaddis died at McHenry Wednesday.

S. J. Tichenor is quite sick of throat trouble at his home at McHenry.

Carson & Co. recently filed amended articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of the firm from \$16,000 to \$25,000.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated in an appropriate manner at Hartford College Monday. Exercises begin at 10 o'clock.

We want Chickens, Feathers, Eggs, Geese, Ducks, Hams, Bacon, Lard, and, in fact, all kinds of good Country Produce. CARSON & CO.

The business men of Narrows will run a free ferry across Rough river at that place until the bridge destroyed by the cyclone is rebuilt.

Why not bring us a lot of Corn Pith and buy a barrel of Flour or a Suit of Clothes, or in fact, anything you need? CARSON & CO.

Mrs. William Potts, died at her home near Rosine Tuesday night. Her remains were laid to rest in the nearby burying ground Wednesday.

We still have a good lot of Overcoats that we are anxious to close out at greatly reduced prices. CARSON & CO.

It is reported that Drs. Smith and Innis are treating seventy-eight cases of measles and fifteen cases of pneumonia at and near Render, McHenry and Williams.

Several communications came in late this week and some of them were clipped by the printers. Send early next week and we will try to print all that contains news.

Dr. A. F. Stanley has moved his office from rooms in the Y. M. C. A. building and will hereafter occupy office apartments in the second story of THE REPUBLICAN building.

We are receiving new subscribers every week. L. P. Bennett, Beaver Dam, and S. L. St. Clair, Rosine, and Elizabeth Brown, Centertown, have been added to our list this week.

Rev. J. Denham Hocker's Lecture entitled "Who is guilty," at the Baptist church last night was heard by a goodly number of auditors, and proved to be an intellectual treat as well as highly instructive.

Messrs. S. T. Barnett, Arch Lewis, U. S. Carson, J. S. Glenn, B. D. Ringo, Dr. E. W. Ford, Jas. Sanderfur, S. A. Anderson, Ernest Woodward, R. B. Martin, Jas. DeWeese, W. S. Tinsley, J. B. Wilson, S. S. Cox, T. H. Black and R. D. Walker, members of Hartford K. of P. Lodge, will go to Central City to-day to assist in organizing a Knights of Pythias lodge at that place.

Gen. Sam Hill.

Last Monday's dailies brought us news that Gen. Hill was ill of pneumonia at his home in Lexington. Since that time there has been unusual concern among our citizens, both country and town. Gen. Hill is desirously well loved here for his long and useful citizenship. It is no less than the present hope of our people that he may be restored to good health.

Closing Out

Desiring to make a change in my business, I will offer my entire stock of general merchandise, all or any part of it, at cost. You surely can find some bargains here. Come and see.

Parties indebted to me either by note or account will please come and settle without further notice.

C. J. RHOADS, Hartford, Ky.

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Jim Hudson Hurt.

Wednesday late in the afternoon while returning from the mines near town with a load of coal, James Hudson was caught under the wagon and one of the wheels passed over his body. It seems that he was walking behind the loaded wagon to keep warm and near the covered bridge across Muddy creek, the horses became frightened at the report of a gun near by, and began to run away, in an attempt to stop them he ran up to near the front wheel on the left side of the wagon and caught the lines, his feet became entangled, he fell between the front and hind wheels and the hind wheel passed

over the lower part of his abdomen. The horses stopped shortly after the wheels had passed over Hudson's body and there being no one near to help him, he climbed on the wagon and drove about one and a half miles to town. When the load of coal was weighed it was found to contain forty bushels. The injuries, the extent of which cannot yet be determined, are very painful and may be fatal. At last reports the injured man was getting along as well as could be expected.

"Pike" Road Progressing.

D. W. Thrower, civil engineer for I. C. R. R. Co., at request of Hartford citizens, paid Hartford a visit Wednesday evening for the purpose of inspecting the road between this place and Beaver Dam, looking to some cooperation on the part of I. C. people toward the construction of the proposed pike between Hartford and Beaver Dam. Mr. Thrower besides being a skillful engineer, told our people a great deal about the proper construction of macadamized roads, and without committing himself any further than this, he said that he felt that his company would direct him to make necessary survey showing necessary grades, slopes and cross sections as well as estimates of the cost of completing the work, for the assistance of Judge Miller and other members of the Fiscal Court.

This action on the part of the I. C. R. R. Co., is another evidence of their public spirit and willingness to assist in all public enterprises touching their system.

Proposed New County.

A scheme has been in progress for some time to form a new county out of portions of Ohio, Davless and Hancock counties and to make Fordsville the county seat. If the scheme goes through the new county will get Aetnaville, Olaton, East and West Fordsville, Shreve, Narrows, about three-fourths of Ralph and Magan, one-half of Sulphur Springs, about one-fourth of Horse Branch, a small portion of Rosine and Bartlett's precincts or about one-fourth of Ohio county, and will take something like the same territory from each of Davless and Hancock counties.

There has as yet been no steps taken in the legislature and it is understood that the matter has been temporarily abandoned but it may be taken up at any time and before the adjournment of the present legislature we may have our territory sliced for the purpose of forming a new county.

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THE VERY YOUNGEST EVER

Louisville Girl, Who Saw But Two Birthdays, a Bride.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 18.—Katie Dinnohoo, a pretty sixteen-year-old girl was married to-day to Harry Griffin, a foreman for the Kentucky Tobacco Product company, by 'Squire Keyer. After the marriage they informed the bride's mother, Mrs. Anna B. Dinnohoo, who declared that she would have the marriage set aside but later relented. The bride is a leap-year girl her sixteenth birthday falling on February 29.

"I have the youngest bride in America," said the groomsmen to 'Squire Keyer. "She has had but two birthday anniversaries in her life although she is almost sixteen."

CENTERTOWN, KY.

Feb. 16.—Measles are very numerous, and we will not try to give names of the people that are confined in bed with the disease; none dangerous.

Robert James, wife and daughter, of Point Pleasant, spent this week

with the family of S. M. James here. Miss Minerva DeHaven, of Livermore, after visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Rowe, this city, has returned home. Mr. W. T. Jones is with us again, after visiting in the South.

Messrs. Kincheloe, Atherton and Wheelon, of Central City, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Emma Morton has gone on an extended visit to Louisiana and other States in the South.

Dr. Smith, of Point Pleasant, visited friends here last Sunday.

Mr. Will Sallee has gone East in the interest of his timber business.

Mr. J. M. Carter has returned from Livermore where he had been to deliver a raft of logs.

Mr. Richard Ashby has moved from Echols to our town.

Mr. John Simpson is now a citizen with us.

Miss Bertha Drake, of Island, is here visiting her father, L. P. Drake.

For Sale or Trade.

A fine Jack, coal black. For further particulars call on or address, A. B. TICHENOR, Matanzas, Ky.

Special Notice!

To Those who wish to take part in Our Winter Clear-Sweeping Sale,
Beginning Jan. 27 and Lasting Until March 31.

We can assure our patrons a gain of at least 25 per cent. and the advantage of being well fitted and stylishly dressed. We also intend to clear our house of all WINTER GOODS, so that we will have sufficient room for our NEW SPRING GOODS, which will have "no comparison here in Hartford." To fulfill this requirement, we must undoubtedly sell goods at LOW PRICES and in LARGE QUANTITIES. Here we quote you a few SPECIALS:

Specials in Clothing.

15 Black and Blue Beaver Overcoats at \$3.90.
19 Black Clay Worsted Suits at \$2.45.
45 Pairs Trousers, Striped, at \$1.25.

Specials in Cents Furnishings.

12 Dozen Suspenders for Men and Boys, 3 pair for 25c.
9 Dozen Handkerchiefs, white, blue and red, 6 for 25c.
15 Dozen Men's fast colored Sox, 5c.

Specials in Shoes.

60 Pairs of Ladies' Shoes—good brand—at 65c.
39 Pairs of Shoes for Boys and Girls at 70c.
21 Pairs of Shoes for Men, heavy, \$1

Specials in Ladies' Goods.

14 Ladies' Jackets, a wonder, \$5.00.
27 Ladies' Capes, a beauty, at \$1.00.
75 Ladies' Combination Suits, at 45c.

We have an immense amount of SPECIALS to offer you, but on account of limited space, we cannot quote you prices or name them all, but will kindly ask you to come and see for yourself.

Yours for trade,

SAM BACH, Hartford.

THE LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEER.

When you see him after a long night's travel he does not make a very handsome appearance with his face begrimed with soot, his hands hard and dirty and his clothes slick with grease.

Yet this man has stood with his hand on the throttle-lever of the engine, all the journey through watching between you and death. Often, when the night has been black and boisterous with angry storms or cold and shaken with wintry blizzards, you have lain down in your snug berth, listening to the clatter of the swift moving wheels, with a sense of security, because you knew there was one standing in the cab, with sleepless eye, alert and vigilant against danger, gazing out along the shining steel tracks, conscious of the hundreds of lives entrusted to his care and you had faith that he would not fail in his duty.

Yet, at the stations, while the train waits for passengers to take their meals, none of them think it worth while to speak a word of cheer to him; or to thank him for his faithfulness. The conductor, the brakeman and the porters are brought more or less in contact with the passengers, and they are generally cleanly dressed; they get some acquaintance with each other, and often with the passengers, but the engine driver stands apart—his only company the equally sooty, begrimed though less responsible fireman. And it is to him and his faithful performance of his work, that the hundreds traveling on his train owe their lives. Sober, cool, careful, he has brought you to your journey's end, and while the travelers scatter to their homes or pass to other scenes, praising the railroad companies for the comfort and safety afforded their traveling patrons, how very few give a thought to the brave engineer, whose faithfulness to his trust and skillful hands has hurried them on their way, guarded from accident and death by his never sleeping vigilance.

There are obligations between man and man which cannot be compensated by dollars and cents. The engineer is a man, too, and a kind word of thanks or encouragement is not lost upon him. Every trip he takes his life in his hand; the risk is great.

Give him a kind word, a hand clasp and a hearty "God bless you," and cheer his too often troubled heart by this touch of human sympathy. Remember, that rough, soot begrimed perhaps surely and short voiced, he is one of the world's heroes, and to his nerve and skill you owe more than all the cheery words of greeting will ever repay.—Ex.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cut or punny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Aconite Salve every handy. It's the best Salve on earth and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c, at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro's., Drug Store.

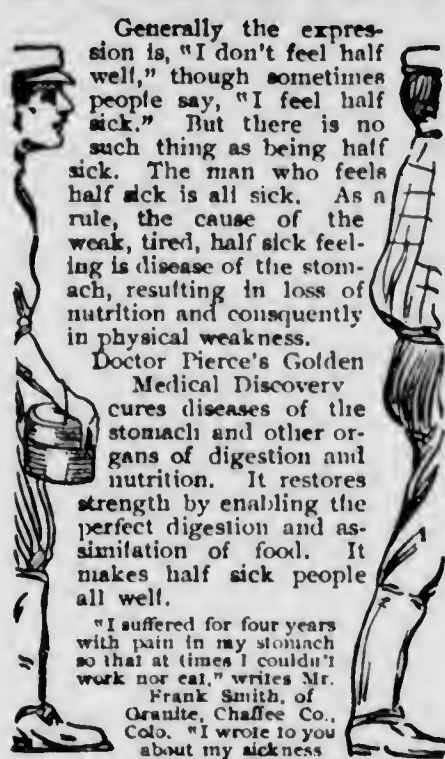
How to Love a Girl.

All girls like to be loved, but they are not all alike, and care should be taken to discriminate among the many varieties.

In making love to an old maid, the preliminaries only are necessary. Give her a fair start and she will do the rest. Remember that she is making up for lost time and hold on tight and shut your eyes. As long as she has taken the cue don't fear the result. You needn't do a thing.

When she is young and innocent with a frank open-work countenance, and with no experience, get up early every morning and watch her doorstep. There are others on the same trail, and if you wish to be an active member of the club you must do your share of the work. If she accepts flowers and thus readily don't

HALF SICK



Generally the expression is, "I don't feel half well," though sometimes people say, "I feel half sick." But there is no such thing as being half sick. The man who feels half sick is all sick. As a rule, the cause of the weak, tired, half sick feeling is disease of the stomach, resulting in loss of nutrition and consequently in physical weakness.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores strength by enabling the perfect digestion and assimilation of food. It makes half sick people all well.

"I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat," writes Mr. Frank Smith, of Grand, Chaffee Co., Colo. "I wrote to you about my sickness and was told to use your medicine, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of your 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and must say that I am entirely cured and feel like a new man, and I can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer."

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Recovered Speech and Hearing.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—I commenced using your Cream Balm about two years ago for catarrh. My voice was somewhat thick and my hearing was dull. My hearing has been fully restored and my speech has become quite clear. I am a teacher in our town.

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The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cts. or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., New York.

If the Kentucky Legislature does not draw a halt on its appropriations, instead of there being over a million dollars in the treasury, by the time that honorable body adjourns, there won't be enough to stop a cracker wagon. Every little thing in the State wants something. Stop it, Gentlemen!—Jessamine Journal.

Now is the time to subscribe for The Hartford Republican.

Free-Trade Logic Falls Down.

The Free-Trade newspapers are apparently much concerned just now over the alleged increase in prices of woolen clothing, which of course they attribute to the Protective Tariff. But a great many Americans can still remember when wool was free under the late Democratic Tariff law, and few if any of them recall any especial cheapness which resulted. And the wage earners had a much lighter opportunity to get money with which to pay for their clothing. Prices of cotton cloths have recently advanced, owing to the combined effects of a falling off in production of cotton and the operations of "bull" speculators. There is no duty on cotton, and according to the logic of our Free-Trade friends that article should be cheap. But here is a case where Free-Trade logic falls down, though the anti-Protectionists find it convenient to ignore the facts.—Troy Times.

SAFE DIET RULE.

Eat The Smallest Amount of Food That Will Preserve Good Health.

Extract from Roger S. Tracy's "How to Live Long" in the February Century:

How shall one determine, then, how much food to eat? Too much mystery has been thrown about this subject. Let your sensations decide. It must be kept in mind that the entire function of digestion and assimilation is carried on without conscious supervision or occurrence. It should be entirely unfeigned and unknown, accepting by the feeling of bien-être which accompanies and follows its normal accomplishment. Satiety is had. It implies a sensation of fullness in the region of the stomach and that means that too much food has been taken.

The exact correspondence in a healthy animal, between the appetite and the amount of food required is extraordinary. As a rule the meal, unless eaten very slowly, should cease before the appetite is entirely satisfied, because a little time is required for the outlying organs and tissues to feel the effects of the food that has been ingested. If too little has been taken it is easy enough to make it up at the next meal, and the appetite will be only the better and the food more grateful.

No one was very sorry for having voluntarily eaten too little, while million every day repent have eaten too much. It has been said that the great lesson homeopathy taught the world was this: That whereas physicians had been in the habit of giving the patient the largest dose he could stand they have been led to see that their purposes was better subserved by giving him the smallest dose that would produce the desired effect. And so it is that food. Instead of eating, as most people unfortunately do, as much as they can, they should eat the smallest amount that will keep them in good health.

A proper amount of sleep is of course absolutely essential to continued good health; but if dietetic habits are correct, it is a matter which will regulate itself. If a rule is needed, one will follow naturally from the fact that almost every one feels languid on waking and is disposed to take another nap, no matter how long he has been sleeping. This is a morbid sensation which it would take too long to explain here. It is enough to say that lack of sleep should be made up, if possible, at the beginning and not at the end. The best general rule is to rise at a given hour every morning whether tired or not, and go to bed when sleepy.

An Early Riser.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting the organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

Married in Japan.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Feb. 15.—Miss Fannie Hinds, who was born and reared in this city, and who was sent by the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Church as a missionary to Japan, was married in Korea January 16, to Rev. M. C. Sandwick, a missionary in that country. They will reside there.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventative of suicide has been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or despondency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerveine will strengthen the nerves and builds up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Druggists.

Cast Your Bread Upon the Waters.

The savior said when upon the earth, "the poor ye have always with you," says an exchange. His

prophetic eye seems to have pierced the future and to have outlined the conditions or all times. There are many worthy poor in this world whom fate seems to have doomed to eternal poverty. They are not always shiftless or profligate, but it seems that the hand of indigence is heavily upon them. An immutable destiny seems to place them in a certain niche in life's mysterious scheme from which they are utterly powerless to escape. The reverse is true under opposite conditions. Some men seem to make money and not half try. Then, how generous and how dutiful it is for the favored and fortunate one to their substance to their less fortunate and darkly destined companions in life.

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Town Ordinance No 11.

The Board of Trustees of the town of Hartford, Ky., do ordain as follows:

1st. That the census of the town of Hartford be taken at an early date as practicable or possible.

2nd. In pursuance to above, that Jas. T. Sandefur be, and he is hereby appointed and authorized to take the census of the town of Hartford, Ky., and said Jas. T. Sandefur is authorized to employ such aid as he may deem necessary in taking census of said town.

3rd. The above said Jas. T. Sandefur is directed to report his findings to the Board of Trustees on Saturday, February 13, 1904, at 6:30 p. m., at office of C. E. Smith, Hartford, Ky. An emergency is declared to exist and this ordinance shall become effective upon the approval of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved February 8, 1904.

ROWAN HOLBROOK, Ch'm'n.

S. A. ANDERSON, Clerk.

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PROVES MAN OF GENIUS

Tramp Works Clever Trick and Gains Two Pair of Shoes.

"I don't pretend to account for the inequalities in this world, but I do know there are a good many numskulls who are rich and a good many very shrewd men who are poor," said a merchant who was taking lunch with a party of friends down town yesterday. "Here is a little incident that will give you some idea of what I mean. I'm something of a crank in the matter of shoes, and always have from five to a dozen pairs that are partly worn, but still available for service. One morning last week a 'hobo' called at the basement door of my house and succeeded in getting my wife there to hear his story. But the fact that his feet were on the ground pleaded more eloquently than any words, and my big collection of shoes was brought out to him to choose from. He took a couple, returned profuse thanks and left.

"Toward evening my wife was out and I at home. Along came a 'hobo' with the hair through his hat and his feet through his shoes. He humbly asked me if I couldn't help him in the way of footwear, and I was in the midst of a refusal when he said my wife had told him in the morning that I had a pair of shoes that were not mated and I would probably be willing he should have them. More with the idea of convicting the fellow than anything else, I brought out the shoes. Sure enough, there were two of them for the left foot, without any corresponding shoe for the right. I didn't see how he could utilize them but he said they would serve his purpose and he started out with them. In the morning the fellow had been shap enough to pick out the two shoes for the right foot and then waited around till he could work me for the other two. I suppose one pair went to a pal.

"Now, there is a fellow tramping it that would simply raise Ned if he had a chance at wrecking railroads or cornering wheat. There's not one man in a thousand that would have thought of turning the trick he did."

End of Bitter Fight.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an ulcer on my right lung," writes J. H. Hughes of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. A last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Cough, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro., Drug Store. Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

Extent of Russia's Naval Resources.

To a great extent the Russian Navy was in early days the offspring of the British Navy. It was on the Thames at Deptford, that Peter the Great watched the process of shipbuilding, and it was from the Thames that he set out later for home with a large body of workmen skilled in the use of tools to assist him in the upbuilding of a fleet to hold Sweden in check. How strange such an aim sounds today. In later time many British naval officers. Admirals Elphinstone, Greig, and a score of others, were tempted into the Russian service, and until recent years not a few of the ships of the Russian Navy were constructed in British yards, of British material, and with British labor.

With splendid determination the Muscovite power has now thrown off outside assistance, and, despite all difficulties, has developed her resources. At St. Petersburg she has today six big building slips, so that six battleships or large cruisers may be in progress at one and the same time; Cronstadt is mainly a repairing yard; the Baltic yard, at the mouth of the Neva, has been much improved and provided with a new building slip since it came into the hands of the government a few years ago; and Likan is the new advanced base of the Russian Navy at a point in the Baltic which is not frozen up each winter. At Sebastopol and Nikolai, in the Black Sea, there are good building and docking facilities, and since Vladivostok was adopted as the far Eastern base, a splendid new dock, 550

feet long and 90 feet wide, has been constructed and another dock is in hand, and steps are being taken to fit Port Arthur as a strongly defended naval base. The harbor already has one dock, with smith and shop. The fixed defenses at Port Arthur have been practically completed, and work on a new dock is already in hand.

Not many years ago Russia had to turn to other powers for almost everything she required for the construction of her ships; but she has now rendered herself to a great extent independent of outside assistance by the provision of steel, gun and armor work. Even her engines, which ten years since she was obtaining largely from British firms, she is able to produce in an increasing degree herself.

Early Risers The famous little pills.

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Dramatic Scene at Wedding.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13.—A well-dressed young woman, in tears, has dramatically stopped the marriage here of Lawrence S. Sanborn, said to be a member of a wealthy family in Boston, and Miss Gelda Ohlsen, of Sweden. The couple, possessed of a marriage certificate, went before Judge Downing to be married, accompanied by witnesses. The ceremony was performed and all the signatures but that of the judge had been attached to the record when the handsome young woman, who said she was wife No. 1, burst into the office. She said she had a marriage certificate and if given time would prove to the court the fact of her betrothal. Judge Downing said he would wait six hours and then take the alleged wife and the groom or her husband, went away together. The bridegroom is young. All were well dressed and made an excellent impression on the court.



Don't forget the old man with the fish on his back. For nearly thirty years he has been traveling around the world, and is still traveling, bringing health and comfort wherever he goes.

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THE HEART OF HUNGARY.

Pest, Which is Joined by a Hyphen and Five Bridges to Buda.

Situated on a river which bears more tongues than any other on its long journey to the sea, feeling the influence of the orient as well as the occident, expressive of the progress of a race whose heart is young, is Pest, one of the newest of cities, joined by a hyphen and five bridges to Buda, one of the oldest of capitals. Here there need be no strife between the sentiment that would preserve an ancient building and the enterprise that would put something more serviceable in its place. In much the same way that one may have portraits of his ancestors hung on the walls of a steam heated house, without interfering with the utilities, so the Magyar from a comfortable chair in his cafe, while he listens to stock exchange quotations or the opera over the telephone, may look across the Danube at the monuments of the Hungarian past. On our part we should have a parallel if Washington were the commercial metropolis as well as the capital and we moved the heights of Arlington farther down the Potomac and crowned them with Liberty hall, Castle William and Old South church.

In other European cities where an old municipal site adjoins a modern, though hills are leveled and moats filled, the cramping effect of narrow alleyways and crooked streets still remains. The heights of the Buda side formed a natural stronghold in the middle ages. There the first Hungarian king was crowned; there the Turkish janizaries were encamped for the hundred years that the walls of Vienna were an unyielding bulwark against the tide of Moslem invasion; there in later times the patriots inspired by Kosuth made a gallant stand. The successors of the old warriors and their people had only to cross the stream to find a plain which was equally suitable for a twentieth century city, where in peace they have won successes that they failed to win in war.—Frederick Palmer in Scribner's.

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The Moon and the Weather.

Meteorologists in Russia have recently been annoyed by the systematic issue of long-range weather forecasts by a civil engineer named Demtschinsky. The man has a periodical of his own for the promulgation of his theories, the most important of which is that the moon exercises a considerable influence upon temperature changes, air pressure and rainfall. His predictions appear in that publication and also in a number of newspapers. Though Demtschinsky may be honest in his beliefs, he does not appear to be averse to notoriety. He has allowed a rumor to go uncontradicted that there is a prospect of his being put in charge of the United States weather bureau at Washington! One effect of these predictions and stories is to puzzle vol-

unteer observers for the established meteorological service and to paralyze their enthusiasm. In other ways, also, no doubt, the cause of science is hurt by Demtschinsky's utterances.

Prof. Klossovsky of the university of Odessa has thus been impelled to undertake an elaborate review of the forecasts in question and the principles on which they are founded. He undermines the system itself at a number of points, and finally shows that only about 50 per cent of the predictions are verified. In other words, there is no more certainty of their fulfillment than about the result of tossing up a coin. Demtschinsky is virtually playing a game of "heads and tails." Of course, when the chances are even that he may be right or wrong, his assurances are valueless. Under the auspices of the American government the rate of verification is fully four out of five, or over 80 per cent. Prof. Klossovsky has done valuable service in thus exposing the worthlessness of Demtschinsky's work. Not the least commendable feature of his review is a challenge with which it ends. The pseudo meteorologist is invited to consent to a plan whereby his system and his predictions shall be considered by a commission of experts. If he declines, his hesitation will be a significant confession of lack of confidence in his own divinations.

The truth is, Demtschinsky is far behind the times. In Europe and America the idea that the moon controls the weather has been suggested repeatedly during the last twenty or thirty years. The possibility has been investigated by numerous meteorologists of good reputation, and has been practically discarded. If the Russian engineer who has recently entertained the theory, had read the books of Sprung, Van Bebbler and Hann, he would have had his eyes open to his mistake. Several excuses for a short-lived faith in the hypothesis can be found, but it will not stand the test of application to all countries alike and for long periods of time. The matter has probably never been summed up more accurately than by Prof. William M. Davis of Harvard university. He says in his "Elementary Meteorology" that whatever slight excess of one weather element or another there may be at certain times of the lunation, it has no sufficient value for prediction. In his judgment, forecasts based upon the influence of the moon or planets "are no better than the forgotten predictions of astrology." Long range forecasts of practical value are likely to come before many years, but the moon does not promise any help in formulating them.

A discussion of this kind raises the question, What constitutes a trustworthy authority in science? Official position and university degrees count for something, but they are not vital.

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Neither does a fondness for studying demands independent corroboration before accepting the alleged revelation. It will approve no so-called law of nature that does not yield in the hands of others, properly trained, the same result as its earliest advocates announce. If the doctrine that the moon seriously influences the weather will not stand this test, it may be guesswork or superstition, but it is not science.—New York Tribune.

natural phenomena—weather, disease, the movements of the stars or the habits of insects—make a man a true scientist. Education is important, careful and prolonged observation is needed, but the one great essential is the right method of testing theories which suggest themselves to fertile minds. The process calls for the exercises of a logical faculty possessed by comparatively few. No matter how distinguished the original discoverer of a new fact or the author of a new theory—be he Faraday, Pasteur, Schiaparelli or Ramsay—science

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19.

WHICH?

A few days ago one of the Democratic organs announced to its readers that the acts of the present legislature are such as to make Kentucky a better state to live in. This information, no doubt, was gladly received by those who read it, though it may be with a modicum of allowance.

But, lo! In the very next issue of that same organ, its readers are informed that, it would be as easy to forecast the weather three thousand years hence as it would be to form any idea of the contents of the next bill of the average legislator.

Perhaps the erudite editor, when he wrote the first proposition, ever ready to give credit, (to his coadjutors), for deeds unperformed, wrote it under the hallucination of expectancy.

There was that embryonic grandfather's clause, called by said editor in a moment of amatory exultation, the "jarring clause." He knew that a Kentucky legislature, overwhelmingly Democratic, true to instinct and training, would think it had discharged its highest obligation to itself and its constituency by the enactment of some law that would still lower the poor unfortunate colored man.

What matters it to him and to them if the Constitution of the United States about which they have indulged in so much hypocritical cant, does say such a law shall not be enacted? What matters it to him and to them if such a law would insure the exact principle that was so odious to our forefathers and against which they fought to the death, that is to say, the principle of taxation without representation?

He and they know this. But they are in power now. They may never be again. They feel their own impotency. They know there is not a single issue upon which they can unite. They know unless they may maintain their lease of power by the application of artificial means they cannot maintain it at all. Thus they felt when they enacted the Goebel law. The Goebel law was their Waterloo.

The present incumbent of the office of Governor owes his election to two things, namely, the assassination of Goebel and the Kentuckian's hatred of the negro. Thousands of men today vote the Democratic ticket, not because they believe in Democracy, but because they hate the negro.

The most complimentary thing that Mr. Watterson wrote about the cost of administration of affairs in Kentucky was that it was "a sane administration." Of the Democratic party it may be said "inestable as water, thou shalt not excel." That the party cannot get itself together in working shape in the next twenty years is more apparent today than it was four years ago when Mr. Watterson wrote it. If Mr. Watterson, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Cleveland ever read "how beautiful are the feet of those that preach the gospel of peace," they seem not to have adopted it as their political creed.

It is this consciousness of insecurity of dissension and strife in the party that makes it reckless where it comes into temporary power in any of the States.

But to my friend, the editor, was it the school book bill to which you were looking with such optimistic hopes? That is a law now. But what does the Governor say about it? He says it is "loaded," is a pernicious law enacted in the interest of the trusts, and the Governor knows or he should not say it. Truly, "out of their own mouths they condemn themselves." Now no more important measure could have been enacted than a school book law.

The people clamored for a school book law that would protect them from the trusts, and the Democrats said, "elect us and you shall have it." They were elected, overwhelmingly elected. They enacted a school book law, and after, mark you, after the bill passes both houses and is allowed to become a law by the Governor's failing to do his own plain and unmistakable duty by vetoing it, it becomes a law. And the Governor says it is trust laden! Why did he not veto it? is a question that every family, white or black, in the State of Kentucky that has children in the school law will ask. The answer is plain.

The author of the school book bill is a candidate, perhaps a formidable candidate, for the United States Senate. Mr. Beckham, also, is a candidate for the same honor and he thought by allowing the bill to become a law it would strengthen his cause.

But if the school book law is a pernicious law and is trust laden as he says, he is as reprehensible as the author of the bill, and that is the verdict of every intelligent citizen of the State today.

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COOPER SCHOOLHOUSE, KY.

Feb. 17.—Mr. E. W. Jackson was taken seriously ill last Saturday night of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Redman Black spent Sunday with C. W. Stevens and family.

The new post-office at Pinchico is now in operation.

The members of the M. E. Church at Pentis, have organized an Epworth League society to meet every Sunday night.

Several of the young people from this neighborhood attended the wedding of Mr. Joseph Williams and Miss Bessie Loyd at Beaver Dam, last Wednesday night.

Mr. I. H. Stevens and family, of Beaver Dam, visited in this neighborhood last Thursday.

J. L. Allen and wife, of this neighborhood, visited friends and relatives near Hartford last Saturday and Sunday.

Resolutions of Respect.

HARTFORD TENT NO. 99, K. O. T. M.

WHEREAS, We have heard with much sorrow and consideration of the death of the beloved mother of our esteemed fellow Knight, Shelby Wallace, therefore as an expression of Hartford Tent No. 99, K. O. T. M.

RESOLVED, That we deeply sympathize with our brother Sir Knight Shelby Wallace, in the loss of man's best friend, his mother, and in our sympathy we would assure him of the universal sorrow felt throughout the membership of the Lodge at his great bereavement.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge and also a copy furnished the local press for publication.

ALEX. BARNETT, } Com.
FELIX LAKE, }
HEBER MATTHEWS, }

ROCKPORT, KY.

Miss Maggie Bennett is visiting in Beaver Dam.

Mr. Ab Yelser, of Hartford, was in this city on business Tuesday.

Geo. M. Maddox and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Bettie Robertson at Pond Run Sunday.

Luther Ham, of Nelson Creek station, was in town Monday.

Mr. Verge L. Warden spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. C. Warden, of Pond Run.

Little Beatrice Maddox returned home to-day. She has been absent for a month on a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. B. C. Maddox, of Pond Run.

Mr. C. D. Nall went to Bowling Green Sunday.

Clarence and Charlie McEer, of Central City, was in town Monday.

Mr. Elbert Hunley, of Paducah, was in this city Saturday.

Mrs. Mattie Ham and Mrs. Mattie Tichenor attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Bettie Robertson, at Pond Run, Sunday.

Mr. Lee Tichenor visited in the country Sunday.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months months; the doctors stated he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup and it cured him. That was six years ago, and since then we always keep a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds, it has no equal." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles at J. H. Williams, druggists.

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WEIGHING THE WINDS.

I long have observed that many people have exaggerated fears of storms, and the Narrows storm, together with the approach of the cyclone season, suggest the timeliness of an article on the limits of the wind's power to destroy.

Most people's fear of cyclones arise from a notion that a cyclone is governed by no law that limits its energy, or as is popularly expressed, there is no telling how hard it may get. This notion is entirely erroneous. It is no more unreasonable to say there is no guessing how high a flood in Rough river may rise, than to say there is no guessing how hard a storm may blow. Accurate limits cannot be fixed, it is true, to either storm or flood, yet it would be absurd to assert that a cyclone may wreck the strongest building as it would be to say a flood in Rough river may submerge the Court House bell. Experience has taught men to build alike, above the flood and against the storm, and, it is only those who neglect this experience of mankind, that are victims of flood and storm.

Storms are not special evidences of God's displeasure, as some suppose, but are of the air that circulated before Noah's flood, and their movements are governed by laws formulated before Eden was walled. Meteorologists have carefully weighed the force of the wildest winds, and have furnished the mechanic data that makes building against storms a problem no less exact than that of building for the support of weight.

A frame or box house, of three or more ground rooms, substantially put together, is secure against the fiercest storms that blow, and the occupant of such a house is silly to lose a moment's sleep through fear of wind. The security of such a house consists in its strength to move bodily without going to pieces, and in the act of moving a few inches, or a few feet at most, the tension is relieved and the danger past. To those living in brick or log houses, I can offer this cheer, that there are ten thousand chances to one that a cyclone will not strike them, and it does there are one hundred chances to one their houses, especially if large, will withstand it.

This caution should be remembered during a storm: Never under any circumstances leave the house. In a storm of sufficient energy to destroy a house, the air is full of boards, limbs and other timbers driven with fearful violence, and to venture out at such a time is almost to commit suicide. If the roof goes or the house leaves its foundation still remain in the house, yet either of these incidents indicates that the fury of the storm is spent.

Destructive storms can come only from the South-west or North-west or intermediate points, and most usually from the South-west. Storm clouds approaching from other directions should not excite fear, even in the nervous. Another caution, worthy the attention of the most fearless, is, at the approach of threatening storm clouds, to put out all fires, whether in grate, stove or lamp, since storm-wrecked houses are frequently burned by overturned stoves, broken lamps or scattered coals from grate or wood fires, and should some member of the family be fastened between the wrecked timbers, the result of a fire is too horrible to contemplate.

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SMALLHOUSE, KY.

Feb. 18.—Mr. Percy Hunt, who has been the guest of his parents for past two weeks, left today for Morgantown to visit his sister, Miss Sallie, who is attending school there.

Mr. Kich Tichenor left last Friday for Russellville.

Messrs. R. D. Hunter and Wayne Overhuls were the guests of Mr. S. J. Hawkins and family the last of the week.

Messrs. Berry Taylor and Clarence Overhuls, who are attending school at Hartford, spent Friday and Saturday with their parents.

Mr. Ross Morton was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morton Saturday and Sunday.

The candy pulling given by Mr. Ross Morton Saturday evening was highly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Andrew Addington and wife have moved to Bremen.

Mrs. Bettie Jones and Mr. Lum Jones were the guests of Mrs. Jennie Ball Sunday.

Mr. Mitchell Ball's wounds are not healing so well and Dr. George Everly has been summoned to see him recently.

Messrs. W. C. Overhuls and S. E.

Hunter were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. P. L. Wood, Saturday.

Mrs. P. L. Wood, Ceralvo, was in our midst recently, the guest of her sister, Miss Maggie Hunter.

Senator Hanna's Wealth.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 16.—The value of the estate left by the late Senator Hanna is estimated at from seven to eight million dollars. It is stated that he owned at least 15 per cent. of the stock of the Cleveland Electric railway, capitalized at \$23,000,000. In addition to being largely interested in vessel and iron mining properties, he was a director in the United National bank Guardian Trust company, the People's Savings and Loan company, of this city, and Cleveland and Pittsburg railway. He was a large stockholder in the American Shipbuilding company and the Pittsburg Coal company. He owned the Euclid-avenue opera house in this city.

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